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The Convention thus Urges the People to Adopt its Work.

To THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY:

The convention to amend the present constitution was called, after twenty years of agitation, and in obedience to a well defined popular demand for a revision of your organic law. As your representatives, the members of the convention, after a session of 197 legislative days, have prepared and now submit the accompanying instrument. It is not assumed that it is perfect, nor that it represents the views of each member on every subject; but after full discussion and mature deliberation it is offered as the best judgment of the body.

In many portions of the State there has been severe criticism of the length of time consumed in the preparation of this instrument; a little investigation will show that some of these complaints are not well founded and that in many states more time has been consumed in framing these most important of all laws.

The last convention in Illinois sat 153 days in New York nine months, in Ohio 253 days, in California 167 days and in Pennsylvania during an entire at a cost to that state of \$1,000,000.

The last legislature of Kentucky, in framing mere statutory laws, was in session 149 days.

In dealing with these fundamental provisions of government hasty would have been unseemly, and it was due to the people of the state that every delegate on every question should have ample time to express his opinions, and from such discussion to formulate the combined wisdom and experience of the entire body, those great and fundamental principles essential for the organic law of a state such as Kentucky.

The experience of forty years, gathered from the unparalleled changes in the political and social life of this country, rendered many alterations in and additions to the constitution not only important, but absolutely essential to good government. Notwithstanding this necessity for change and enlarged limitations of many general powers, a close comparison of the present and proposed constitutions will show that a very large proportion of the present constitution passes into the new one substantially unchanged.

The sessions of the convention were marked by no partisan political lines. All such questions were unknown and undisputed, and as representatives of all the people of the state, the universal desire was to frame a constitution which would secure the greatest good to the greatest number.

The first question which confronted every delegate was the inhibition of special or local legislation. The General Assembly of 1889-90 sat 149 days and passed local laws, including index, covering 4,893 pages, with a cost to the state in printing of \$17,223 65, and in other respects \$151,014.82. The average time and cost of the four preceding legislatures had been but little better. The universal disapproval of every person in Kentucky suggested sharp and effective remedies for the evils of such a system of law making. Outside of all questions of economy and demoralization of the legislature the inequality of laws so passed has produced the grossest wrongs, and the demand for change on this subject was absolute and universal.

In the judgment of the delegates this has been thoroughly done. Legislative sessions have been limited to sixty days, and all special laws prohibited, where general laws can govern; and on a large number of subjects which concern the general good, under the provisions proposed, a special law is rendered impossible.

Something of this tremendous evil will be appreciated when it is stated that the official report of the auditor shows that in the last ten years the general assembly has been in session 639 days, or nearly one fifth of the entire period, at an average daily cost of \$1,068, and that had the general assembly been required to pass only general laws and been permitted to remain in session only 60 days, as required by the proposed constitution, there would have been a saving to the state in money alone during this period the sum of \$42,161.

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Another important matter was

uniformity of laws applicable to counties, cities and towns; no two of these municipal divisions in the state operate under the same code of laws.

Tax systems, judicial forms and re-

medies, and other governmental

forms and agencies were arranged to suit the caprice or whim of the mem-

ber who happened to represent that particular locality. A false idea of what has been called legislative courtesy allowed any member to write the statutes governing his own con-

stituency. We have prepared pro-

visions requiring that all such com-

munities shall be divided into classes

and shall be governed by general

laws applicable to every member

of such class throughout the entire

state.

Lotteries, future and past, are in-
hibited. These grants, in most in-
stances secured by clandestine leg-
islation, have inflicted upon the state
great disgrace and upon its people
incalculable loss. A single clause
settles this evil, places Kentucky
abreast of the best civilization of the
age, and unites her in the effort to
repress this unmitigated shame.

The state, county and other legal
machinery has been left practically
unchanged, but the number of magis-
trates has been limited to eight in
any county.

The number of grand jurors has
been reduced from sixteen to twelve
members. This can not, in the least
impair the efficiency of the body or
the administration of justice, and
the saving in per diem alone by this
change will equal the entire cost of
the convention. The average cost of
grand juries in the state for the
preceding two years was \$63,777;
this change alone will save one-
fourth of this amount \$17,000 per an-

num. A three fourths verdict of ju-
ries in civil cases has been allowed
under legislative direction.

A uniform system of courts has
been devised. In some counties there
are as many as four different kinds
of courts, many of them with the
same jurisdiction. The proposed
change gives enough courts but re-
quires them to be all of the same
kind. The number of judges will
be only very slightly increased, but
they will be more fairly distributed,
and every county in the state will
have at least three terms in each
year. It has been thought wise to
have only one.

The matter of revision has been
held by many to be a question of su-
preme importance. [Amendment to
the present constitution is impos-
sible, and to call a new constitutional
convention involves at least five
years delay and large expense. To
render change a practical political
impossibility was the avowed pur-
pose of the framers of the constitu-

tion.

The clause on revision in the new instrument permits three fifths of any legislature to propose at any session two amendments, but these may be on any subject, and these, when ratified by a majority of the votes cast at an election, called for that purpose, become parts of the constitution. This plan avoids the expense of a convention, renders the instrument capable at all times of meeting the wants and exigencies of the period, and yet it is designed that the constitution can not be recklessly altered or amended without a sufficient period of reflection. This provision is in the line with the experience and judgment of other states and covers the middle ground on this most important question.

The greatest menace to freedom of the people of this country at this period is the aggregation of capital and the aggressions consequent upon such combinations upon the rights of the individual citizen. Corporate wealth and corporate influence have been most potent in all the phases of our political affairs and this danger has aroused the fears of the ablest and most patriotic of our statesmen. The state can not afford to commit itself to any policy which would keep out capital, nor on the other hand can she afford to disregard the warnings of the times and remove all limitations upon its power. In the proposed constitution will be found such provisions as in the judgment of your representatives, carefully guarded the people's rights and yet on the other hand grant to corporations all those privileges and rights which will justify it in the development of the superb resources of the state.

The condition of the state is now such that it is believed that railways made by the general assembly shows that in the last ten years the general assembly has been in session 639 days, or nearly one fifth of the entire period, at an average daily cost of \$1,068, and that had the general assembly been required to pass only general laws and been permitted to remain in session only 60 days, as required by the proposed constitution, there would have been a saving to the state in money alone during this period the sum of \$42,161.

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relieved of its just proportion of taxation has reached appalling figures. The constitution submitted to you limits this evil into much narrower channels, and so far as practicable, upon the equal basis of taxation.

If this new law goes into effect all property of every kind, land, bank stocks and money, will bear their just share of governmental burden, and assume their fair proportion of taxes, while securing the equal protection of law.

Unjust local taxation and the tremendous increase of the debts of counties, towns and cities have been recognized in every portion of the state in excess of that which nearly half a century ago was by adverse legislation taken from this noble work.

All that part of the old constitution in conflict with the federal constitution in reference to slavery has been omitted.

The claim has been widely made that this proposed constitution is not only of extreme but of unusual detail and unnecessarily legislative in its character. An examination will show that in the present constitution there are about 12,580 words, and in this proposed one about 21,000 words, and therefore only about 60 per cent larger than that of 1845-50. The subject of railroads, municipalities, revenue and taxation, corporations and public charities are covered by new articles. All these have been rendered necessary by the changed conditions of the state during the past forty years.

Excluding these new matters, the proposed constitution is shorter than the present one.

The constitution now submitted

for your approval is about the average length as that of Arkansas, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Washington, and shorter than that of Missouri and ten percent shorter than that of Maryland.

We have enumerated in this ad-

dress, necessarily brief, a few of the more important changes which in the judgment of your representa-

tives were demanded by the present

condition of the state and requisite for the furtherance of its political and material welfare, and the whole instrument is submitted with the confident belief that its provisions, while not without defects and marked by those imperfections incident to all such work, yet this instrument is now susceptible of change at the will of the people, by its open clause which secures certainly a more effective government, a more uniform distribution of burdens, a more economical administration of all state, county, city, and town affairs, and a more complete protection to the common welfare.

ANCE IN THIS STATE, WILL FROM THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION RECEIVE NEW STRENGTH AND FORCE. THE DIRECT TAX COMING TO KENTUCKY FROM THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AMOUNTING TO OVER \$600,000, WILL BECOME PART OF THE STATE FUND AND WILL RESTORE TO THIS GREAT CAUSE THAT WHICH NEARLY HALF A CENTURY AGO WAS BY ADVERSE LEGISLATION TAKEN FROM THIS NICE WORK.

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce S. G. CLARK, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. SUMMERS, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized and requested to announce J. A. RUDY, of Providence, Webster county, a candidate for State Senator, from the 4th District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county.

Having been appointed by the County Judge as Jailer until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. office of said Elector surrogate, for the action of the Republican party. Since my appointment I have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and if elected promise a continuance of the same earnest effort to do so. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Joseph W. Adams.

We are authorized to announce D. M. HALL a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democrat party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE BOSTON a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mass conventions are unruly affairs, and their scarcity is their chief virtue.

Operators in the Pennsylvania coke regions will import 7,000 Indian and negro laborers into the district to take the place of the strikers.

Great damage was done to fruits and early vegetables in Northern States by Monday's cold wave. Snow and frost was plentifully distributed.

A labor outbreak is disturbing France; at Fourtiers, on May Day, troops were called out to disperse a threatened mob, and six women, eight men and a number of children were killed and a score or more seriously wounded.

Gov. Stone of Mississippi, a prospective candidate for the United States Senate, has written a letter to the Alliance, declaring that the sub-treasury scheme is a delusion and a snare, and that the protective system has caused the agricultural depression.

After an investigation of six weeks duration the New Orleans grand jury has made its report on the main lynching. The report says the petit jury was tampered with, the majority of the court perverted, and justice outraged by the assassins and their agents. No one engaged in the lynching was indicted, but indictments were found against O'Malley and five others charged with bribing and attempting to bribe the jury.

As the people begin to understand the full benefit to be derived from the adoption of the new constitution, they grow more heartily in its favor. There is every reason why the new instrument should be ratified and no good reason why it should be defeated. The very fact that it is being fought by trusts and monopolies and corporations should be enough to endear it to every plain ordinary, self-supporting citizen. It is the constitution of the people. It protects the humble tax payer from favored corporations. It prevents special privileges to a favored class. It puts the rich down on a plane with the poor. The Paducah News briefly summarizes its advantages as follows and they could hardly be better expressed: "Every trust, every monopoly and every railroad company in Kentucky is arrayed against the adoption of the new constitution, and they will do what they can to defeat it." If the proposed organic law is endorsed by the people it will cut off many of the special privileges they now enjoy and prevent them from securing others they wish and hope for. It will compel them to pay their taxes as fairly as the ordinary citizen has to pay his. This instrument, if the people make it a law in August, will bring thousands of dollars from the trusts and monopolies and place the money in the vaults of the State treasury, from which it has been so long been wilfully withheld, thus lightening the taxes of the average citizen.—Louisville Post.

Special Announcement.

The Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railway Company announced the following special rates and dates to Louisville during the month of May, 1891:

For the May festival, 12th to 16th one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale for the morning train only, each day, from the 11th to the 16th, good for return passage until the 18th.

For the Eka Reunion, 17th to 21st, half rates for the round trip. Tickets on sale on the 16th only, good for return passage until May 22d.

For the State Democratic Convention on the 18th, half rates for the round trip. Tickets on sale for the afternoon train of the 18th only, good to return passage until May 22d.

For the State Democratic Convention on the 18th, half rates for the round trip. Tickets on sale for the morning train of the 18th only, good to return until the 14th.

For the spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club 18th to 22d, consult the rates as shown above, as they will fit the occasion.

Don't forget Derby Day, May 15.

S. A. Wikel,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

HARDIN FIRST.

Crittenden Gives Her Six Votes to the Mercer County Man.

ALFORD, NORMAN AND RHEA LIKEWISE HONORED.

Early Saturday morning the Democrats from all parts of the county began to gather in Marion and noon there were about 500 on hand ready, willing and anxious to take part in the mass meeting to select delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Louisville May 13. The Hardin, Brown and Clardy workers were as busy as bees all the forenoon, setting forth the claims of their respective captains. The contest for Governor overshadowed everything else, and the other offices, with the exception of Attorney General, were almost forgotten. Promptly at 2 o'clock chairman Jno. W. Blue called the meeting to order and the court house was packed full of enthusiastic Democrats. J. W. Blue was made permanent chairman of the meeting without a murmur of opposition.

Upon motion the convention decided to dispense with the usual committee on resolutions. A motion providing for the counting of the vote in the court house and the appointment of tellers to do the counting was unanimously adopted. The chair announced that nominations for Governor were in order.

P. S. Maxwell was the first to be recognized by the chair, and he made a splendid speech, putting the name of Gen. Hardin before the convention. His well chosen words and delightful manner of speaking then cheered cheer after cheer from the Hardin men.

Judge T. J. Nunn followed next, and made a strong appeal for John Young Brown, declaring that he was superior in point of ability to Hardin and is nominated would make the stronger race. He was greeted with cheering by the Brown followers.

Mr. S. O. Nunn rose to second the nomination of Hardin, and when he referred to Hardin's standing by Crittenden county boys when they asked for appointive offices, and referred to those who had succeeded by the help of Gen. Hardin the cheering was deafening, and for the first time it appeared that the Hardin men were in the majority.

F. M. Clement seconded the nomination of Brown, and J. G. Rochester spoke for Hardin.

By this time the speakers began to show fire, the crowd yelled, and for a few moments it looked like a cyclone of ill feeling had struck the meeting. Order was finally restored and Mr. T. T. Murphy put Dr. Clark's name before the convention. Mr. Murphy spoke slow and to the point, and did the work exceedingly well.

Somebody then mentioned Mr. Clay; by this time everything was in up roar. A dozen or more were clamoring for recognition, some with motions, others were making speeches, and affairs looked really worse than Reed's Congress, but the crowd around again and got to the business.

Allord was nominated for Lieut Governor. In a few well chosen words Mr. L. H. James placed the name of John S. Rhee before the convention for Attorney General.

Mr. E. C. Flanary was on his feet in a moment and placed Hendricks' name before the convention.

Clay, Ky., May 4, '91.
ED. PRESS.—Dear Sir:—The Morganfield Sun having brought out an article on May 1st, 1891, and being calculated to seriously damage our name abroad, I would respectfully ask that you print this in your next issue and correct a falsehood.

It was my misfortune 20 years since, in June next, to have to take the life of a fellow being in the protection and defense of my father's life, and in six months afterwards the case was called against me in the Webster circuit court and dismissed. The Hon. John W. Lockett being at the time Commonwealth Attorney, and that was when I was 17 years of age. My father never killed a man during his life.

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If you appreciate a good bargain, come in and see us,
if you don't, stay out,
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buy at
another
place as we try
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House for sale or rent—Schwab. Fancy rattan rockers at Schwab's. Ladies' hats from \$1.00 up, at E. C. Moore's.

Wool wanted at Clement & Croft's.

Domestics from 3c up, at E. C. Moore's.

If you want a sorghum mill, see L. S. Leffel & Co.

Buggy and harness for sale—by Schwab.

J. H. Clifton & Son, Kelsey, want to see you.

Lime 90c per barrel at Clement & Croft's.

Plenty of German millet and stock peas at Schwab's.

Latest spring style of dress goods cheap at E. C. Moore's.

See Clement & Croft's new line of clothing before you buy. w3

Clement & Croft will pay you the highest price for wool. w3

Screen doors, wire cloth window screen's at Schwab's furniture store.

L. S. J. Fiel & Co. buy every thing direct from the manufacturers.

I have a fine 3 year old horse for sale. E. C. Moore, Mattoon, Ky.

Buy your millinery goods at Koltnsky & Rochester's. Prices very low.

Spot cash gets things mighty cheap at J. H. Clifton & Son's, South Frederick.

If you want the best or the cheapest sorghum evaporator see L. S. Leffel & Co.

While in Louisville, E. C. Moore had a lot of ladies hats trimmed in the latest style.

All kinds of mechanic work, repairing, etc., done at Schwab's furniture store.

Buy the New Crown Sewing Machines. Sold only by Pierce & Son's.

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L. S. Leffel & Co. will furnish you sorghum mill with steel shaft and brass boxes guaranteed in every particular.

R. B. Dorr is at Schwab's furniture store. Always ready night and day to attend to the undertaking department.

Don't forget that prospects for a good wheat crop this year are flattering and that L. S. Leffel & Co. handle the best thresher made.

"C. C. Certain Chilli Cure," the most pleasant to take of all fever and ague remedies. Warranted to cure chills and fever. Sold by Hilliard & Woods.

5000 dozen eggs wanted for which we will pay highest market price. Call and get our price before selling elsewhere.

J. M. Jean & Sons.

All those who have bought sugar of me can now come and get it. I have received—

90 lbs. granulated;

50 lbs. "C" sugar;

30 bags old "B" sugar;

40 lbs. yellow "G" sugar.

M. Schwab.

County court next Monday.

Tom Babb, of Salem, was in town Monday.

T. J. Cameron and family are at the springs.

Mrs A. Wolt is in Paducah visiting her friends.

Hon J. W. Lockett, of Henderson, was in town Saturday.

The storm Saturday unrooted Buck Stovall's barn.

Mr T. J. Morgan, of Fredonia, was in town Wednesday.

To trade, a good new buggy for a horse. Jessie Olive.

For a line of custom made shoes call on S. D. Dodge, Salem, Ky.

Mrs Edith Cook, of Ford's Ferry, is visiting friends in Marion.

Messrs. W. L. Kenney and S. Morris, of Lola, were in town Monday.

A little child of Mr. Green Jacobs was severely burned Monday.

Why sit on a stamp when you can buy chairs so cheap at Schwab's.

The road question is still the topic of discussion throughout the county.

The colored Normal school at this place gives every promise of success.

H. Y. Rake and Wood mowers.

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Duke Bettis' little boy died at their home near Canyon City, Tex., April 20th.

You can get board during the Normal at Mrs M. F. Wilson's, west of town house.

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Tom Hearin and Pete Cook came over from Eddyville Friday and remained until Monday.

Clarence Weldon came home sick from Evansville last week but is able to be at work again.

Rev Mr Ford closed his meetings at this place Sunday. The people of Marion like him very much.

White Burley Tobacco Grower is unequalled for tobacco. Call and get prices.

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Elder J. S. Henry left for Birmingham, Alabama, Tuesday, to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs A. D. McFee, of Fords Ferry, and Mr. J. E. Dean, spent Monday in Marion.

D. H. Franks went to Eddyville Monday. He has a job at the penitentiary.

Mrs Susie Perry, of Fulton, Ky., is visiting her uncle, James Hughes, of this place.

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The "W. A. T. C. H. Club gang" was also on hand and enjoyed themselves hugely. This party was composed of Misses Lemah and Barnes, Ida Weldon, Fannie Henry, Fannie Blue, Nannie Hilliard, Ada Doss, Laura Hurley, Kate Walker, Matie Kevil, Grace Perkins, Edna Crow, Anna Tannehill, and Messrs. Dave Kevil, Dave Moore, Tom Hearin, Sandy Adams, John Wilson, A. B. Weaver, E. T. Donakay, Harry Stone, Clem Dean, Jesse Crawford, Grant Bugg, Claude Wheeler, Pete Easley and Clem Nunn. The party was enlivened by the presence of Miss Rice and the Misses Wink and Messrs Payne, Pete and Glascock, of Providence. The club has recorded another bright page on its very interesting history.

Mrs. J. Robert Mitchell, of Harrisburg, is reported as lingering from disease, the ravages of which the physicians have so far been unable to check.—Cave-in-Rock Register.

Pierce & Son Agts.

We are not able to sell goods on time but we can sell as much goods for as little money as any house in town.

Morse & McConnell.

Come and see our display of millinery goods. The handsomest display and the neatest goods ever shown in Marion. Our prices are down. Try us.

Koltnsky & Rochester

Wanted.

All the wool, sang and feathers.

Will pay cash.

M. Schwab.

Wheat crop is promising.

Wire woven cots and Schwab's.

Where is that new Board of Trustees.

G. C. Gray spent Sunday in Henderson.

Fishing parties are more numerous than fish.

A handsome line of picture frames at Schwab's.

Horace Williamson has a new boy at his home.

Mr. J. W. Sliger returned from Alabama last week.

Joseph Bell, of DeKoven, spent Tuesday in Marion.

Buy at Schwab's furniture, cof fins, doors and sash.

The Globe fertilizer for sale by S. D. Dodge, Salem, Ky.

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Buy the Buckeye—the best Cultivator made.

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Mrs. Harris, and her daughter, Mrs. Geo. O. Hart, of Paducah, are the guests of Mrs. Carrie Maxwell.

An effort is being made to get up a dramatic-musical entertainment for the benefit of the new cemetery.

Considerable frost Tuesday night.

The early garden is the greatest sufferer; the fruit crop was slightly injured.

The Webster county primary election resulted in the selection of Mr. J. A. Rudy as the nominee for State Senator.

We have just received a car load of Walter A. Wood mowers and binders and hayrakes.

Crider & Crider, Sole Ag'ts.

J. E. Owens made and bought ten thousand cross ties during the month of April, securing enough ties to build five miles of railway.

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Mariage licenses have been issued to Thomas E. Clark and Miss Mary Wyatt.

We have just received a car load of Fertilizer; for sale cheap for cash. Crider & Crider.

Why is it to your interest to file a claim on S. D. Dodge when in Salem to buy your goods? Because he keeps what you want.

Ed Mott, of Irma, spent Tuesday in Marion. Ed is one of Crittenden's most promising young men and is preparing himself for the ministry.

Drop in and renew your subscription to the Press while in town. Remember that \$1.40 gets the Press for a year and a splendid cook book. For three cash subscribers we will give a copy of the cook book.

Having sold 25 Wood mowers last season proves their popularity. Crider & Crider, Sole Ag'ts.

Monday morning Professor G. W. Brooks opened his Normal school at this place under very favorable circumstances. The school opened with 18 pupils, which number will be increased next week to 25 or 30.

The Normal at the Academy begins next Monday. The attendance will be large, and otherwise it will be an excellent school, and a fine opportunity for teachers and those preparing themselves to teach.

Saturday evening an angry cloud approached Marion from the west, and the people, remembering the cyclone of last year, were considerably frightened; the wind blew a stiff gale for a few minutes, but no material damage was done.

Shipping also fared badly. The Clyde was blown from her moorings and a roustabout was swept overboard, but was rescued.

A heavy rain followed the tornado and lasted all night, adding to the damage by injuring much freight in the depots. It is estimated that the loss by the blow will not be less than \$15,000 and may reach \$20,000. The destruction of the wires cut off all outside communication until this afternoon.

In Graves county, near Melber, a lad named Jones while driving through the woods, was hit by a falling tree and killed, as also the two mules he was driving.

The storm did some damage at Eddyville, nearly uncovering the branch penitentiary building and several other houses, and at Smithfield Davis & Wilson's storerooms, and two or three other houses; A. M. Metcalfe, Superintendent of the large stone works, was crushed by falling timber and so injured that he cannot recover. The rain damaged the uncovered shocks heavily; it also partly demolished several houses at Joplin, Mo., a hamlet below here on the river.

We are now selling the New Crown sewing Machine, the best and most easily operated Machine on the market. No noise, light running, best attachments, finest

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LINERY,
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Marion, The Latest Styles.

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Maker, Trimmer and Cutter,

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WE WILL PAY

50 cents cash for corn, 55 cents in
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Marion Roller Mills.

MILL FOR SALE.

The Marion Mill is offered for
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is all in fine shape. Case Rolls,
Shaker feed Capacity 35 bbls
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Mrs. Sarah Whitt,
Price \$1.00 per bushel.
Near Caldwell Springs Church.

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Miles, so cheap and neat that it will
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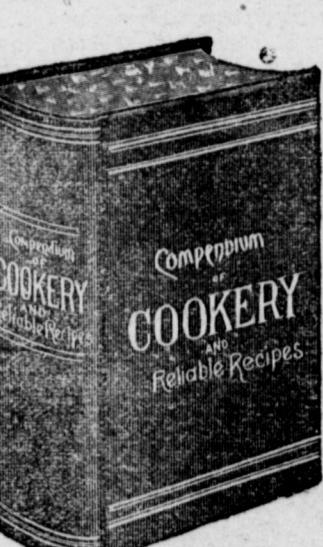
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A good work mule.
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Never fails the Restore Gray
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Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples, it
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The following magazines are kept
for sale at the Press book store.

Art Amateur	35c
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Damore's	20c
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Fine Farm For Sale!

I offer for sale my farm at 2013
acres 5 miles north of Marion, on
the Marion and Fords Ferry road.
The farm is all in good shape, and
is in a good state of cultivation; all of
it is under good fence; 150 acres
cleared—neat all in clover and
grass. Good buildings, two good
stock barns and tobacco barn, three
good outhouses, three good ponds,
and a good apple and peach orchard;
and a number of small fruit grown in this
climate. This farm is admirably ar-
ranged for a stock farm. It is sus-
ceptible of a division so as to make
two pretty little farms, and I will
sell either half. Will sell at a bar-
gain.

M. N. Morrill,
Marion, Ky.

NOTICE.

300 ACRES LAND FOR SALE.

I have some fine land that must
and will sell in Livingston county,
Ky., 160 acres near Salem; all in fine
timber; home farm, 200 acres, white
oak and poplar timber finely watered;
five differ'n kinds of water finest
mineral prospect in the county;
lead, iron zinc and coal also fine
prospect mine, prospect 24 miles from
Salon and 24 miles from Lola on the
State road. I have some other
small parcels of land. The home
place may be divided. I must sell.
I am old and alone and I will sell
low down. Will sell all or in lots
to suit purchasers. For further
particulars call on the proprietor at
my home place 2½ miles from Salem.
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I offer for sale my farm known as
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watered. Good limestone soil.
Everything in good repair, house
imperatively new and cost \$1200.
2 good tenant houses 3 good barns,
fencing good. Price \$10 per acre,
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cessive division so as to make two
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W. R. Gibbs,
Marion, Ky.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves
endeavoring to R. B. Dorr at Crayeville
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pay at once, and thereby save cost
of painting you may want from priming
to graining. Will be glad to do any
work you may need. Prices very
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JOHN D. BOAZ.

Jack to Farm.

I have a number one young Jack
to let out on fair terms.

R. W. Foster,
Tolu, Ky.

Notice.

People wanting good strawberry
vines, will do well to call on the
undersigned 5 miles north of Marion;
30cts per hundred.

J. D. Worley.

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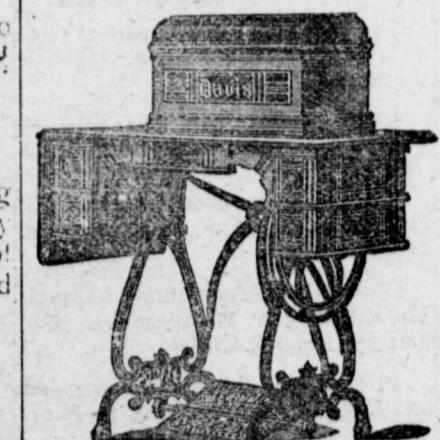
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